

Please cancel claims 25 and 26 without prejudice or disclaimer of the matter therein.

Please amend claims 3-5, 8-17, 22 and 23 as follows:

*a<sub>1</sub>* 3. (Amended) An antenna assembly as claimed in claim 1,  
[or 2] wherein the flexible member is generally flat and  
planar.

*a<sub>2</sub>* 4. (Amended) An antenna assembly as claimed in claim 1,  
[any one of the preceding claims] wherein the conductive  
element is disposed on a central bend axis of the flexible  
member.

*a<sub>3</sub>* 5. (Amended) An antenna assembly as claimed in claim 1,  
[any one of the preceding claims] wherein the conductive  
element is disposed on a substrate.

*a<sub>4</sub>* 8. (Amended) An antenna assembly as claimed in claim 1,  
[any one of the preceding claims] wherein the flexible member  
is biased towards a generally planar equilibrium.

*the 5 Sub 5* 9. (Amended) An antenna assembly as claimed in [any one  
of the preceding claims] claim 1, wherein the assembly further

comprises a relatively rigid base portion for connecting the assembly to the telecommunication apparatus.

*a<sub>6</sub>* 10. (Amended) An antenna assembly as claimed in [claims] claim 1<sub>+</sub> [to 4] wherein the conductive element is a pre-formed wire.

*a<sub>7</sub>* 11. (Amended) An antenna assembly as claimed in [claims] claim 1<sub>+</sub> [to 4] wherein the conductive member is a stamped out pattern from a planar sheet.

*a<sub>8</sub>* 12. (Amended) An antenna assembly as claimed in claim 10<sub>+</sub> [or 11] wherein the conductive element is stainless steel or spring steel.

*a<sub>9</sub>* 13. (Amended) An antenna assembly as claimed in [claims] claim 5<sub>+</sub> [to 9] wherein the conductive element is disposed on the substrate by a process of etching.

*a<sub>10</sub>* 14. (Amended) An antenna assembly as claimed in [claims] claim 5<sub>+</sub> [to 9] wherein the conductive element is disposed on the substrate by a process of printing using conductive ink.

*a<sub>11</sub>* 15. (Amended) An antenna assembly as claimed in [claims] claim 5<sub>1</sub> [to 9] wherein the substrate is polyester.

*a<sub>12</sub>* 16. (Amended) An antenna assembly as claimed in [claims] claim 5<sub>1</sub> [to 9] wherein the substrate is polyamide.

*a<sub>13</sub>* 17. (Amended) An antenna assembly as claimed in claim 1, [any one of the preceding claims] wherein the flexible member is a thermo plastic elastomer.

*a<sub>14</sub>* 22. (Amended) A method as claimed in claim 20<sub>1</sub> [or 21] wherein the encapsulation is achieved by means of an injection moulding process.

*a<sub>15</sub>* 23. (Amended) A method as claimed in claim 21<sub>1</sub> [or 22] wherein the flexible member is produced by moulding operations performed on opposing sides of the substrate.

Please add new claims 27-52 as follows:

*a<sub>16</sub>* -- 27. An antenna assembly as claimed in claim 2, wherein the flexible member is generally flat and planar.

*Cont'd* 28. An antenna assembly as claimed in claim 2, wherein the conductive element is a pre-formed wire.

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29. An antenna assembly as claimed in claim 3, wherein  
the conductive element is a pre-formed wire.

30. An antenna assembly as claimed in claim 4, wherein  
the conductive element is a pre-formed wire.

31. An antenna assembly as claimed in claim 2, wherein  
the conductive member is a stamped out pattern from a planar  
sheet.

32. An antenna assembly as claimed in claim 3, wherein  
the conductive member is a stamped out pattern from a planar  
sheet.

33. An antenna assembly as claimed in claim 4, wherein  
the conductive member is a stamped out pattern from a planar  
sheet.

34. An antenna assembly as claimed in claim 11, wherein  
the conductive element is stainless steel or spring steel.

35. An antenna assembly as claimed in claim 6, wherein  
the conductive element is disposed on the substrate by a  
process of etching.

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36. An antenna assembly as claimed in claim 7, wherein  
the conductive element is disposed on the substrate by a  
process of etching.

37. An antenna assembly as claimed in claim 8, wherein  
the conductive element is disposed on the substrate by a  
process of etching.

38. An antenna assembly as claimed in claim 9, wherein  
the conductive element is disposed on the substrate by a  
process of etching.

39. An antenna assembly as claimed in claim 6, wherein  
the conductive element is disposed on the substrate by a  
process of printing using conductive ink.

40. An antenna assembly as claimed in claim 7, wherein  
the conductive element is disposed on the substrate by a  
process of printing using conductive ink.

41. An antenna assembly as claimed in claim 8, wherein  
the conductive element is disposed on the substrate by a  
process of printing using conductive ink.

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42. An antenna assembly as claimed in claim 9, wherein  
the conductive element is disposed on the substrate by a  
process of printing using conductive ink.

43. An antenna assembly as claimed in claim 6, wherein  
the substrate is polyester.

44. An antenna assembly as claimed in claim 7, wherein  
the substrate is polyester.

45. An antenna assembly as claimed in claim 8, wherein  
the substrate is polyester.

46. An antenna assembly as claimed in claim 9, wherein  
the substrate is polyester.

47. An antenna assembly as claimed in claim 6, wherein  
the substrate is polyamide.

48. An antenna assembly as claimed in claim 7, wherein  
the substrate is polyamide.

49. An antenna assembly as claimed in claim 8, wherein  
the substrate is polyamide.